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Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- ☒ A Communication (2 pages);
- ☒ Duplicate copies of the Statement in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and (g), paper copy of the Sequence Listing, computer readable 3.5" Diskette, and transmittal letter filed via first class mail on September 6, 2001;
- ☒ A copy of the return postcard indicating that the Statement in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and (g), paper copy of the Sequence Listing, and computer readable 3.5" Diskette were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") on September 10, 2001;
- ☒ A copy of the Notification of Defective Response; and
- ☒ A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
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COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the May 20, 2002, Notification of Defective Response in the above-identified patent application and pursuant to discussions with Charitta Burt of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO"), applicants submit herewith duplicate copies of the Statement in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and (g), computer readable 3.5" Diskette, paper copy of the Sequence Listing, Request for Two-Month Extension of Time, and Transmittal Letter which were filed via first class mail on September 6, 2001, in response to the May 7, 2001, Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Also attached is a copy of the return postcard indicating that the Statement in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and (g), paper copy of the Sequence Listing, and computer readable 3.5" Diskette were received by the PTO on September 10, 2001.

In particular, applicants note that the May 20, 2002, Notification of Defective Response attaches a copy of the February 27, 2001, Raw Sequence Listing Error Report, which was previously attached to the May 7, 2001, Notification of Missing Requirements. Applicants have already filed a corrected diskette (with a paper copy of the Sequence Listing and Statement in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and (g)) to correct the errors noted in the February 27, 2001, Raw Sequence Listing Error Report on September 6, 2001.

Therefore, applicants have fully complied with the requirements for a nucleotide and/or amino acid disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

Applicants believe that no fee is required. If fees are required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

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